## **Claims**

- A holder for multiple documents, comprising:
  a base for resting on a substantially horizontal surface;
  a pyramidal body having a vertical axis and a number of upwardly slanting edges; and
  multiple slots in at least some of the slanting edges, each of the slots being curved in a
  horizontal direction for holding one of the documents.
- 2. The holder of claim 1 where the slots are curved sufficiently to prevent the documents from bending over in a vertical direction.
- 3. The holder of claim 2 where the slots are curved sufficiently to aid in preventing the documents from tipping sideways.
- 4. The holder of claim 2 where the slots are curved outwardly from the vertical axis of the body.
- 5. The holder of claim 1 where the slots are slanted upwardly toward the vertical axis of the body.
- 6. The holder of claim 1 where the body has four upwardly slanting edges.
- 7. The holder of claim 1 further comprising a base separate from the body.
- 8. The holder of claim 7 further including a rotation mechanism for rotating the body relative to the base.
- 9. The holder of claim 8 where the rotation mechanism includes a ball-bearing racetrack.

- 10. A desktop document holder, comprising:
  - a base for contacting a horizontal surface;
- a pyramidal body including a vertical axis and a number of upwardly slanting edges of length in the approximate range of 14 to 17 inches;

banks of at least 4 slots in at least some of the edges, each of the slots being curved outwardly from the vertical axis in a horizontal direction and tilted upwardly toward the vertical axis for holding one of the documents, the banks being spaced apart sufficiently to avoid interference between documents in adjacent banks; and

a rotation mechanism for rotating the body with respect to the base.

- 11. The holder of claim 10 where the slots subtend an arc of about 110-150°.
- 12. The holder of claim 11 where the slots have a length of about  $1-2^{1}/_{2}$  inches.
- 13. The holder of claim 11 where the slots have a width of about 0.1 inch.
- 14. The holder of claim 11 where the slot have a depth of about 1-2 inches.
- 15. The holder of claim 10 where the slots tilt less than about 20° from the vertical axis
- 16. The holder of claim 15 where the slots tilt about 5-12° from the vertical axis.
- 17. The holder of claim 10 where the body is made of molded plastic.
- 18. The holder of claim 17 where the upwardly slanting edges are radiused.
- 19. The holder of claim 10 where the body is made of jointed wood faces.
- 20. The holder of claim 10 where the base is substantially circular.

21.	The holder of claim 20 where the base is approximately the same width as the body.